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To-day's express brought a nice assortment of the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Hats. Also Wings, Feathers, Flowers, real novelties in Jerseys, Ulsters, Jackets, Underclothing, etc. This department is on the Second Floor, and is under the management of MRS. HALL.
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This favorite glove is just to hand: 4-Button, $1.00; 6-Button, $1.25.
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nov19

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Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."
It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.

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FINE ASSORTMENT of PANTINGS.
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M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 78 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
nov14-2m

ANGUS & GORDON
Have received from the east
A CAR-LOAD
OF THE
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.
nov13-1m

ANNUAL RE-UNION

Of the Members of the B. C. Pioneer Society.

The annual dinner of the British Columbia Pioneer Society was held in the Delmonico on Saturday evening. About seventy-five pioneers, guests and friends were seated at the table.

At the head sat President Moss, with U. S. Consul Stevens on his right and Mayor Grant on his left, while around the festive board were leading representatives of the professional and mercantile community.

After two hours had been spent in discussing the excellent spread of good things provided by Moss. Escalet, the president called the company to order about 10:30 and the toast list was proceeded with.

TOAST LIST.

A communication was read from Lieut-Governor Nelson regretting his inability to be present.

President Moss proposed "The Queen and Royal Family."

The president then proposed "The President of the United States."

Consul Stevens in responding to the toast observed that on all such occasions as this it had been his great pleasure to witness the gracious custom of toasting the great republic to the south (applause). Reference was made to the change of presidents since the last pioneer dinner and to the brilliant record of President Harrison.

The president also proposed the health of "His Excellency the Governor-General."

Vice-President, T. Flewin, Esq., proposed the health of "His Honor the Lieut.-Governor."

A song by Mr. Munroe Miller followed.

Mr. John Kurtz in the absence of Mr. T. Storey, proposed "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." Responded to by Hon. J. H. Turner. He observed that there were some 220,000 volunteers in the old island, which he believed would be as ready as ever to fall in for the defence of their country at ever.

Capt. Clark would give offence to none but would expatiate on the glorious record of Britain's navy. He said it could to-day, outside of America, whip the world (cheers). He concluded by singing a good song.

"The Dominion Senate and Commons" was proposed by J. B. Lovell, Esq., who referred to the progress of government in British Columbia and concluded that there was no reason to regret the present form of administrating public affairs.

Songs by Messrs. Beaumont, and Geo. Fairbrother. "The local government and legislature," proposed by J. J. Austin, Esq., who found pleasure in his task.

Attorney General Davie in responding referred to the fact that all the public men of the province, of any note, had been drawn from the old pioneer ranks, all excepting himself being pioneers of years beyond '62.

Hon. J. H. Turner found much to be proud of in being a pioneer, one of those who had helped to lay the foundation of this fine province. Speaking politically all knew that the country was prospering and some measure of this of course was due to the present government.

Mayor Grant referred to the pleasant reminiscences which the many of the faces around the board called up, reminiscences of scenes around the camp fire and in the mining camp. Referring to the legislature and the different sides of politics, he was glad to say that with all their bickerings the members of the government side and the opposition were always able to meet each other outside and address each other as gentlemen should do (Applause.)

Wm. Chudley, Esq., in the absence of C. Wilson, Esq., proposed "The Mayor and Council." He was a pioneer of only ten years standing. When he came here people said "get out of the country as soon as you can, there is nothing here but rocks." He was satisfied, however, that this province had a great future before it. His expectations had been justified. The present mayor and council, he believed, did their best and had the confidence of the people. He did not think any city had a more popular mayor than Victoria had now.

Mayor Grant paid a warm tribute to the unselfishness of all the councils with which he had been associated. Victoria would always keep her present position and always be the most prominent city north of San Francisco. His Worship intimated that next spring he expected the new council would present a fresh scheme for sewerage which he hoped to see adopted; the old council, he believed, would advance matters to such a stage that the new council would immediately take it up.

"The Press" was proposed by John Kurtz, Esq., in the absence of Wm. McNiffe, Esq. The proposer said the press was appreciated. The Pioneer Society proposed to have a new hall at which they would invite all their friends and the press, to take notes. Responded to by Messrs. Gibbons of the *Colonist* and Munn of THE TIMES.

Song by Mr. C. E. Redfern.

"Sister Societies," proposed by J. Lowen, Esq. Mayor Grant responded for the British Columbia Benevolent Society, President Robertson of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, President Redfern of the St. George's Society.

A toast to the ladies was responded to by Mr. D. Ker. Consul Stevens proposed the members of the Pioneer Society, which was drunk with gusto by the guests. Moss. Escalet responded to a toast to "the host."

After songs by Messrs. Dadby, Harmon and others, the evening's pleasures were brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

During the evening excellent music was provided by Messrs. Haynes and Paulins.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The Thistles were victorious in Saturday's match with the Islanders, winning a hard fought battle by two goals to one. The Thistles have some splendid players, and after more practice will be almost invincible.

The Victoria Rugby's were winners in the match of Saturday between them and a team from "C" battery and the navy.

The polo players took up a position back of the hill and played a match on Saturday, much to the destruction of the turf.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Ah Louie, a thinnish looking Chinaman, was charged with sterling 7½ dozen of eggs and a wash tub from the store of J. Phoenix. Evidence was taken and the egg thief sent up for six months.

A simple drunk paid the regulation $5 into the city treasury.

James Dodding summoned on a charge of vagrancy, did not appear, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

Jas. Donovan, on remand, charged with aiding men-of-war's men to desert, was further remanded until to-morrow.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

DR. PETERS' MASSACRE

The Report of His Death at the Hands of the Natives Confirmed.

An Englishman Arrested While Sketching Batteries of Sebastapool.

London, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Zanzibar say that intelligence has been received here confirming the massacre of Dr. Peters and his party. His camp was surrounded by 1200 natives and attacked at midnight. None escaped according to the latest advices. Emin Pasha's condition shows no material change, he is much troubled by continuous discharges from his ears.

SHIPPING.

New York, Dec. 9.—Arrived steamer La Normandie from Harve.

PHYSIQUE COUNTS.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—Monsieur Pierre De Coubertin, messenger from the French government, has been at Yale college during the last week for the purpose of studying and observing Yale's method of athletics. His object is to furnish universities with instructions concerning athletics in order to improve the physique of the young men of France.

FROM LONDON.

London, Dec. 9.—An eminent physican reports that he knows of two cases of influenza in London.

Monsignor Satelli, papal representative has arrived in England.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The President's party arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning from Indianapolis. It was met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the residence of Fred. W. Peck.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

New York, Dec. 9.—Harvey Kennedy, a prominent member of the stock exchange, died at the Union League Club this morning.

ENGLISHMAN ARRESTED.

St. Petersberg, Dec. 9.—The *Novo Bremyo* states that an Englishman was arrested at Sebastapool, charged with making sketches of the batteries and forts of the city. Documents of a compromising nature were found in his possession.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The crowd at the Cronin trial increases as the great case nears its end. Lawyer Fort resumed his speech this morning on behalf of the defendants. Lawyer Wells follows for the state and then the case goes to the jury.

IRON MARKET.

London, Dec. 9.—The iron market is again excited. Hematic was advanced.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

New York, Dec. 9.—Annie Dennis, an emigrant just arrived here, blew out the gas in her room on returning last night. She was found unconscious this morning and narrowly escaped death.

AN ABSORPTION.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Consolidated Heating Car Co. has absorbed the Automatic Car Coupler and Heating Co., of Detroit, Mich., and has acquired the ownership of Peerless coupler and other valuable appliance.

A BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE

What the New Methodist Church Edifice Be.

Lithographic pictures of the new metropolitan church to be erected by the Methodist congregation in this city, have been distributed.

The lithographic and the original drawings of the architect show that an edifice is contemplated which has few equals among church buildings in Canada. The main features resemble those of the Sherbourne street church, Toronto, with the elimination or improvement of some portions which were not considered to be perfect.

The new temple will stand on four full-sized lots, situated on the east side of Quadra, and extending from Pandora to Johnson street. This property has a frontage of 240 feet on Quadra and 120 feet on the other two streets, thus enabling the building to stand in some distance from the line of the street. The building will have a frontage of 90 feet on Pandora and Johnson and 160 feet on Quadra.

The auditorium will be 90 feet square arranged in amphitheatre form, upholstered throughout and capable of seating over 1500 people. Height of the auditorium ceiling will be 45 feet. The choir will occupy an oval recess at the rear of the minister's platform, this form being adopted in order that the sound may be the better thrown out.

The school or lecture room, with dimensions of 60x90 feet, will be one of the best features of the entire building. It will be similar to the auditorium with a clear space of forty feet between floor and and ceiling. All around the school room will be a double gallery, divided into rooms of sufficient size for infant and bible classes, class rooms and meeting rooms of any kind, all to be separated by the usual folding doors or perhaps by modern, flexible steel partitions which roll up like window blinds. The full seating capacity of the school room, with all thrown open, will be 1100.

The entrances to the auditorium on Pendora street side will be three in number; in addition two to the gallery, one of which will be at the northwest and the other at the northeast angle. On Quadra street there will also be a large entrance, with a corresponding one on the east side of the building, both being common to the auditorium and school room. There will thus be seven wide exits from the church proper, so that it could be emptied of 2000 people in about two minutes. The entrances will each be supported by granite columns. In addition to those already named there will be an entrance for the use of private meetings, in the tower at the southeast corner.

In the lighting of the edifice there are four great windows on the four sides. The dimensions of the two on the east and west sides will be 30x16 feet with the upper portions of stained glass. The heating system to be adopted will be Smead & Low's, which will change the air in every portion of the building every eight minutes. The roof will be of mixed slate.

Tenders, it is expected, will be called in about two weeks and work commenced with the new year. The management hopes to be able to occupy the new edifice soon after the 1st of July next.

The cost of the building alone will be $50,000, of which it is proposed to raise $20,000 at once. The lots were secured at a cost of $10,000.

It is also proposed to erect a parsonage at the southwest corner of the church, facing Johnson street and a house for the sexton at the southeast corner of the church also facing Johnson street.

Chimes will eventually be placed in the main tower at the northwest corner, the height of which will be 130 feet. It is needless to say that the new edifice when completed will be a temple worthy of the great Christian body which erected it and of the beautiful Queen city of the west

INTERIOR ITEMS.

News of Mines and of General Interest From the Mountain Districts.

A large firm of lumbermen in Ontario are making enquiries as to the timber supply near Revelstoke.

Mr. A. S. Farwell has finished his survey for a wagon road to within four miles of Sproat's landing, starting at Nelson.

The warm weather which has so much delayed the skating rink at Donald has been succeeded by a cold snap, and it is expected that skating sports will soon be in order.

The erection of a grist mill on Vernon creek is occupying attention just now. It is argued the location is favorable for a full water power and convenient to handle grain shipped by way of Long and Wood lakes (15 miles), and within reach of teaming at the Mission.

A large quantity of lumber and material is on hand at Revelstoke for the new steamer, and nine men are now employed on her under the charge of Mr. Alex. Watson of Victoria. This force will be increased as men can be obtained.

The Selkirk Shingle Mill at Revelstoke has changed hands, Messrs. Valentine & Co. having sold out to parties at Donald, J. C. Steen and D. Robinson being the principals.

Lead seekers still continue to put in an appearance at Mission valley. Choice locations, however, at government prices are few just now. Should the artesian well system ever reach the Mission valley and adjoining districts, openings will be found and settlers increased.

A petition has been numerously signed by the people of Revelstoke and vicinity, in duplicate, one addressed to the Hon. Sir Chas. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, praying that steps be taken to prevent the banks of the Columbia river from being washed away.

A rifle association is being formed at Kamloops with headquarters at the Leland Armory. F. Rushton is the moving spirit in the organization.

The bright prospect of the commencing of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway in the spring has given spirit to Vernon and surrounding district.

A new Catholic church has been erected at the head of Vernon Lake.

Some little excitement has been caused at Chilcotin by fairly good prospects having been found in the neighborhood of Tatla Lake. It is expected that in the spring quite a number of prospectors will give the country a trial. Nothing, however, has been found to justify a rush to the place.

There was one drive of cattle made from Chilcotin this fall. The ranches of Messrs. Drummond and Beaumont contributed between them about 250 head of beef steers.

A new sawmill is being built on Riskey Creek for E. B. Drummond.

The new mail contract let between Soda Creek and Hanceville was awarded to Mr. Robert Graham, an old resident of the country.

A large quantity of hay was cut last summer in the Chilcotin valley—more perhaps that was ever cut in the country before. Several new hay meadows were located and bought up.

There are forty-one names on the Chilcotin voters' list this year. Five years ago there were scarcely half a dozen.

Affection for Native Land.

The affection of men for their native land long after migratory habits or necessity has forced them from its shores is often fittingly exemplified. A munificent bequest has been given to a Scottish university by the will of a Scotsman who went to Australia and waxed very rich before his death. Mr. David Berry, of Sydney, left the sum of £100,000 to St. Andrew's University, besides a similar legacy to found a hospital in New South Wales. This is certainly generosity worthy of record, but after all it is quite unequalled by the splendid gift of two Scotsmen in Canada who have bestowed, wisely during their lifetime, upon their adopted country a million dollar hospital.

Whites and Blacks.

In his annual message Gov. Richardson, at Columbia, favors separate but equal accommodation for whites and blacks on railroad trains. He says that the intermixture of passengers of both races in the same railroad coaches and compartments is frequently attended by unpleasant incidents, and that separate accommodations, if equal, could not be objected to by thoughtful persons of either race. The governor says this is a reform demanded by public sentiment. He urges as a preliminary step to the settlement of the question the amendment of the Civil Rights Law enacted by the republicans previous to 1876, and which declares that any corporation making discrimination in the matter of accommodations, etc., on account of race or color, shall forfeit its charter.

Gun Accident.

In Thursday's *Free Press* we briefly alluded to the fact that Dr. Welkem had been summoned by telegraph to Thetis Island to attend to Miss Sitwell, who was suffering from a gunshot wound. It appears that the accident occurred to Miss Sitwell, under the following circumstances: Her brother had been using the gun, and put it on the rack cocked. The sister of the injured lady, who is no novice in the use of firearms, having many times shot grouse and other birds direct from the shoulder at 70 and 80 yards, took down the gun, and in some unaccountable manner it was discharged. The charge of shot took effect in the fleshy part of Miss Sitwell's arm, just below the elbow. The wound is a bad one, the shot having made sad havoc among the muscles and flesh of the arm. The bones of the arm, however, are thought to have escaped injury. On Dr. Welkem's arrival he dressed the wounds, and yesterday the injured lady came back with the doctor, and is now at Dr. Welkem's residence, East Wellington, where the wound will receive assiduous medical attention. Miss Sitwell bore up under the trying ordeal with exceptionable nerve and courage.—*Free Press.*

Heroic Telegraph Operators.

The heroism of Mrs. Ogle, telegraph operator at Johnstown, who remained at her post to give warning over the wires to the towns in the Conemaugh valley below, of the terrible floods that were sweeping the valley above until the building in which she worked was caught in the whirl of angry waters and she was carried to her death, is recalled by the fidelity with which James Igoe, the Associated Press operator, stayed at his instrument in the seventh story of the *Tribune* building, while all below him was a sheet of flames, until escape was impossible. Humanity combined with devotion to duty in keeping Mrs. Ogle at her post. Devotion to duty alone kept James Igoe to his. In the hearts of both there was doubtless a hope that, after having done all that was possible in the line of duty, escape might not be entirely cut off, but the desperate chances must have been fully known and deliberately taken. Staking life against duty the last, but in losing gained a proud place in the annals of heroism. And, if one person perishing at the post of duty who he might seek safety in flight can justly be placed above another in the catalogue of heroism, precedence must be accorded, in the cases cited, to the noble woman who sat amid the swirl of rising waters in ill-fated Johnstown warning those in the track of the flood of its coming.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Warning to Mercier—An Intention to Raise Freight Rates Reported.

Duty on Mining Machinery—No Truth that it is Removed—A Murderer Respited.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Malcolm Gotrich has been appointed deputy registrar of the maritime court of Ontario, vice H. McDearmed.

REPORTED RISE IN RATES.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Canadian freight agents, at their meeting here, were going to raise rates all round, but on being interviewed they refused to say anything about it one way or the other.

NOT APPROVED OF.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Sorel newspaper warns Mercier to have a care in his uncalled for interference that it may bring about a political change which would compel the Jesuits to leave the country. It is looked upon as the most significant article yet published and is referred to as a direct proof that Mercier's tactics are not approved of by a large portion of the French Canadians.

EXTENSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company will ask for an extension of their chartered line from its present terminus at Saskatoon Crossing to the South Saskatchewan river, and running north-easterly to Fort La Corné, thence to the crossing of the Saskatchewan river at Grand Bend, thence north-easterly by the most favorable route to a junction with the Hudson's Bay railway (projected); also from the terminus in a northerly direction crossing the North Saskatchewan, thence northerly to Green Lake crossing Beaver river to Water Hen river.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The terrible suffering of two men on the Lake of Two Mountains are related. On Wednesday A. J. Bertrand and Joseph Sequin were taking a barge up the Ottawa river to winter quarters, near Como. In the afternoon a terrible snow storm arose. The craft struck a sand bank two miles from the shore and partly sank, leaving the half frozen men clinging to the sails, while every moment the waves dashed over the disabled barge. The men remained in this position until Friday morning when they were seen from the shore by three farmers who went to their assistance. Bertrand and Sequin are badly frozen but will recover.

B. C. RAILROADS.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An application will be made to incorporate a company to build a railway in British Columbia to connect with the American railway at the mouth of Dorreme river to Nelson; also a railway in British Columbia to connect with an American railway near the head of the Kettle river to the mouth of the Fraser river, or to the coast. Also a branch line in a northerly direction to the south end of Okanagan Lake.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Pioneer Lumberer Dead—Murderer Respited—Mining Machinery.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Harry F. Bronson, head of the Bronson and Western Lumber Co., a pioneer lumberman of Ottawa valley, died at noon on Saturday, though ailing for some time, from a fatal attack of an apoplectic nature. Deceased, who is father of Mr. Bronson, M.P.P. for the city, leaves a large estate, probable a million dollars. He was greatly esteemed and took a deep interest in public matters.

Sir John is still confined to his room.

It is learned at the justice department that Justice Rose has granted a respite to the condemned man McMahon, convicted of murdering an old man named Holton at Chatham, Ont., from the 13th Dec., the day on which he was to be hanged, until the 13th January, so as to give the Queen's bench time to consider the legal point reserved at the trial.

So far there is no truth in the statement that the duty is to be taken off mining machinery. The customs department has not considered the matter, the minister says.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

C. E. Jones returned to the city from Vancouver last night.

Capt. Sol. Jacobs, of the schooner Mollie Adams, is in the city on business.

Capt. H. J. Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city on business.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod will lecture in the Kamloops Presbyterian church on Thursday next.

FULL COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Hon. Justices Crease, Walkem, and Drake.)

Robertson vs. Ellis & Sargison. This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease, at the trial of the action for libel brought by Capt. Robertson against the *Colonist*. The judgment given was in favor of the defendants, after the verdict of the jury that the article complained of was libelous but that the plaintiff had suffered no damage. An apology was given and his lordship decided that the plaintiff should get costs against the defendants up to the time of the apology, and the defendants costs against the plaintiff after the apology. The court reversed the judgment entirely and decided that judgment be entered for the plaintiff with costs. W. J. Taylor for appellant; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for respondent.

The Telegraphic Rifle Match.

The following is the result of the rifle match (telegraphic) fired by C Battery, R. C. A., on Clover Point range, Saturday morning against D Company, I. L. corps, of London, Ont.:

	200	500	600	TOTALS.
Master-Gunner Cavalish...	32	29	33	94
Sergeant Kane	30	27	31	88
Sergeant Duncan	31	25	28	84
Lieut. Orville	32	29	30	91
Gunner [illegible]	27	28	26	81
Lieut. Hodges	30	30	27	87
Capt. Benson	33	34	29	96
S. Major Richardson	30	29	19	78
Sergt. Hampston	35	29	24	87
Major J. Peters	29	33	8	70
Total	309	303	256	868

The day in Victoria was a miserable one for shooting, the light and wind changeable, and the weather cold, which accounts in some measure for the lowness of the scores made here. D Company, I. L. C., total score 578 points. C Battery beaten by 74 points.

Rapid Work.

The work of shifting the central offices of the telephone company has been carried on very quickly considering the bad weather of yesterday. Everything will be all correct to-night, and the slight inconvenience of being without a phone for a day or two will make those useful articles more appreciated than ever. The greatest delay in making the change has been the lengthening and splicing of the large cable which brings the wires in from Government street.

The New York World's Fair guarantee fund now amounts to $5,135,826.

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"Scientists connected with John Hopkins university are engaged in investigating the peculiar powers possessed by the fingers of Louis Hamburger, 21-year old son of Philip Hamburger, a well known merchant of Baltimore. When the hands of the young man are thoroughly dried and touched to any polished object they hold it like a magnet. He can thus raise up a quantity of pins, which will dangle from them, his index finger possessing the quality more than any other. He also raised up a glass tube freighted with a six pound weight. Professor William Simon has him in Chicago, and proposes to give some scientific experiments before the Johns Hopkins Scientific Association."

Although the foregoing is published as an extraordinary case, we learn from an article in the Popular Science Monthly that "electrical storage batteries," as exemplified in the case of Hamburger, are, comparatively speaking, a drug in the market. A lawyer in Washington, D. C., to relieve the pressure on his foot, took off one of his new boots, and sat at his work his legs crossed, his stockinged foot in the meantime swinging over a waste paper basket, when to his surprise every piece of paper scrap and string in the receptacle rose up and clung to his foot. Another incident originating in similar causes is related as happening to Gen. Dayton, a New Jersey senator. Going to bed he pulled off his stocking of silk, under which were a pair of woollen gauze. The former were dropped on the small carpet by the bedside, the latter were thrown some distance away near its foot. Electrical snaps and sparks were observed by him to be unusually prevalent when he took off his stockings. In the morning he found that his silk stockings had been converted to coal. One of the slippers which lay under the stockings was considerably burned, the carpet was burned through to the floor, and the floor itself was burned to charcoal. The case of a married lady giving out electrical sparks and snaps for thirteen weeks is next mentioned, and this is followed by that of a French weaver girl so powerfully electrical that her loom was repeatedly capsized. Next we have the case of Lulu Hurst, of Georgia, familiar to all newspaper readers. In the Forum the possibilities of electricity are discussed, and the writer infers "that an entirely new relation of natural forces" will be developed some day as the result of continued investigations of the mysterious fluid or "force." Speculating as to whether future races will produce "artificial fuel by electricity," whereby "high pressure discharge will be made to compel the union of nitrogen and carbon, a suggestion seriously advanced by Siemens," the writer mentions the possibility of Macauley's New Zealander returning home chilly and hungry after his reverie at London Bridge to find for his comfort a cheery pottassium fire and a smoking breakfast of electrically prepared viands." In relation to the phenomena recently witnessed at Clarendon, there is no question but that they may be attributed to electrical and ventriloquil agencies. Or if such an explanation is too prosaic, let us attribute it to spiritualism. A sceptic writing on his "experiences with spiritualism in the Forum, tells of how a table followed him about the room impelled by invisible forces, and how one day sitting in a heavy chair the "psychic" (medium) by laying his hand on the back of the chair "gradually raised it at least one foot from the floor." Commenting on these and other phenomena induced by the "psychic," the writer "begs to suggest that so far as we know the only force that under any circumstances overcomes the force of gravity, is will force, or some power under the direction of intelligent will. If, therefore, a single pin's weight of matter is ever moved contrary to the natural pull of gravity, and the motion is not explainable by any of the known forces of nature, we must in its presence regard ourselves as standing on the border land of some as yet undiscovered power. Considering then the human body as a storage battery" the "possibilities of electricity" and "experiences with spiritualism" may we not regard them inseparably connected, and, may we not presume that phenomena now attributed to supernatural influences will turn out to be the operation of purely natural law.

NELSON ISLAND GRANITE CO.

Judging of the character of a narrative under the head of "Business Obstructed," it would appear that the "wretched reporter" has been licensed to take his fling at The Times. The substance of this "wretched creature's" narrative is to the effect that owing to the "order-in-council" (instigated by the Board of Trade) the "Nelson Island Granite Company" has been obliged to suspend operations. This company, it appears, "had completed arrangements with an American steamer having proper facilities for handling large blocks of stone, and were about to commence the shipments when they were informed that Nelson Island, not being a port of entry nor an out port, no American bottom would be allowed to load there. In view of the fact that the steamer Maude is the only British steamer available, and she not being of sufficient carrying capacity for the needs of the company, the latter have been obliged to shut down their works. Perhaps The Times will appreciate the irony of the situation and treat the matter as a good joke at the expense of the Board of Trade."

While sympathizing with the Nelson Island Granite Company and also with the Board of Trade, as being the unwilling cause of the disaster in question, we would point out to our contemporary that a few days ago while traveling by steamer from Seattle to Whatcom we met a tug with a scow in tow and the scow was loaded with granite. Now, if the Americans in preference to employing a "steamer having proper facilities for handling large blocks of stone," prefer to employ a tug and a scow for transferring granite, we see no reason why the "Nelson Island Granite Co." should not do likewise. To sit down and fold one's hands, because a certain steamer is forbidden to be employed is an act so unbusiness like that we cannot believe it of the N. I. G. C., although since the Colonist says so it must be true. There are idle tugs in Victoria harbor flying the British flag; there are scows in Victoria harbor (if not, it would not take many days to make some) who fly the same emblem, and we say that these tugs and these scows are as capable of transporting Nelson Island granite as those who fly the Stars and Stripes. If British tugs and British scows and British derricks cannot move as large blocks of stone as American tugs and American scows and American derricks, then we would advise the Colonist's scribe to migrate to Port Angeles and take out his naturalization papers.

OUR CONTEMPORARY.

Our contemporary, we perceive, is visibly affected at the prospect of the removal of the Rice Mills to Vancouver. Our contemporary, however, has no panacea to offer, and we infer that it has not yet consulted the powers behind the throne. We sincerely trust that our contemporary will hasten to obtain from the powers behind the throne a definite expression of policy in regard to the matter. "An impending danger" of the kind in question does not admit of procrastination. In dealing with business men we are not dealing with a board of politicians whose public measures are ganged by the political consequences likely to ensue. Business is business with business men. If Victoria can make these men know that she is determined to hold her place in British Columbia and that she will not be deterred from so doing by the jangling interests of selfish corporate institutions, doubtless the Rice Mills will remain where they are. Unless the Colonist is prepared to get down to business and unless the capitalists are prepared to stir their stumps, the News and the World both, so soon as the municipal election is over, will grind out long editorials on the virtue of encouraging manufacturing enterprises.

A PHARISAICAL CHARGE.

The World's charge through Dr. McGuigan against Mr. Templeton, candidate for mayor of Vancouver, has a pharisaical twang about it which cannot fail to attract the attention of the most careless observer. It is a species of mud flinging which has tacitly been laid aside since the Cleveland campaign in the States five years ago, as neither to the point whether in a moral or political sense. We of this city take but a languid interest in the municipal affairs of Vancouver, but there is something in the character of the mud slinging in connection with this mayoralty contest which compels attention. We presume that the World has no subscribers among a certain class of Mr. Templeton's alleged customers. We do not suppose that the World would accept a subscription from this class of people. The World has queer ideas of business. A man sets up in the grocery business, and in the very nature of things he must sell to both the just and the unjust. The rain of heaven descends on both these classes of people, and the World affects to admire the broad beneficence of divine dispensation, but in the case of a grocer, he must sell to those only who carry certificates of character in their pockets. Such is the humanity of our Vancouver contemporary, and in journalism an instance more Pecksniffian never came under our observation. We are of the opinion that this statement of the World's will injure Mr. Oppenheimer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Legislative Council or Senate of New Brunswick has cost $78,242 in seven years. Some of the New Brunswickers are wondering what they have to show for their money. The answer is, of course, plain. They have some well-preserved statesmen.

It is said that no building, however solidly constructed, can resist the power of the volumes of flame which are developed in great conflagrations. The intensity of the heat becomes so great that stone crumbles and iron melts, and the most massive structures disappear as if by magic. This was the case at the great fire at Chicago, and, it seems, also in Boston the other day. It is manifest, therefore, that efficient work on the part of the firemen at the earliest possible moment is of the utmost importance. Five minutes delay may allow the ordinary fire to become a conflagration involving the loss of millions.

John James Mago, a Guatemalan millionaire, fifteen years ago was British vice-consul at San Jose, Guatemala, and a poor man. One day a drunken native commandante ordered him 100 lashes as a punishment for a fancied insult. The British government ordered Guatemala to pay $500 for every lash. The money was paid, and Mago was made a compartively rich man in one day. As he had more coin than anyone in the country then, President Barrios entered into partnership with him. Mago became one of the largest coffee planters, and also secured the exclusive franchise for building docks in the ports. His fortune now is estimated at $5,000,000.

The cost of running an exclusively party organ is finely illustrated in the case of the Toronto Empire. The sum of $200,000 was required to give the Empire a start, and according to the Napanee Express this was how it was worked: "Mr. Creighton, the manager of the Empire, called a meeting of the 35 Tory members of the legislative assembly, and asked that each member pay in $25, in return for which he would send 50 copies of his paper to voters in their constituencies as they might direct. Mr. Creighton said that this was done in order to get the Empire established. During the session each Tory paid in to the Empire treasury the sum of $25, and furnished a list of 50 names, to whom the Tory organ has been regularly sent. The Express says that many of those to whom the Empire has been sent wrote condemning its course on public matters, but that it dare not publish the letters."

The supreme court of Michigan, lately rendered a decision, which is of interest to school trustees and teachers. A son of Mr. Holman, of Oakland county, was suspended under the rules of the school until a pane of glass broken by the boy should be paid for. The father refused to pay for the broken glass and the board was just as obstinate about taking the boy back until he complied with the rule. The case was taken to the supreme court which ordered the school board to reinstate the boy, and intimated that their remedy was in an action for damages against the parent and not in depriving the child of his school privileges, a constitutional right guaranteed to all children of school age. The court further intimated that no child can be expelled from school for damages done by him to the building or furniture by carelessness, or even wilfully.

It is singular that many ladies are not robbed on the public thoroughfares, for the majority of them carry every cent they possess in their pocket-books, which in turn are carried in their hands. However, the reason thieves do not snatch more of these money-books is that they know well the chances are they would get but little, even if successful in evading the police after an assault of the kind upon a woman. The great, handsome, silver-tipped, Russia-leather affairs called purses are very attractive in themselves, but, in nine out of ten cases, the inside of them is "very lonesome." A professional thief once said that it was regarded as extra hazardous in his profession to rob a woman, either in the house or on the street, and for two reasons: first, that a woman always screams; and, second, she seldom has much to be taken. A man, on the contrary, either gives the thief a chance to get away or fights, and then his watch, money, or valuables are much easier to get at.

The London Advertiser is of the opinion that "no one need be surprised if the result of the Pan-American Congress, now in session at Washington, is the establishment of unrestricted reciprocity between the United States and the several republican countries in South America. The usually well informed Washington Post tells us that 'the most important as well as the most interesting proposition which will come before the congress is one for admission into this country of all raw and manufactured material from American countries absolutely free of duty, on condition that similar action be taken by those countries in regard to goods imported from the United States.' And while it does not think this finality will come under consideration at present, it regards it as 'being certain that the main efforts of the congress will be devoted to establishing commercial reciprocity as far as may now be practicable.' That looks like business. And if such a reciprocity is regarded as in the interests of the United States and the South American powers, what is the matter with setting up a similar arrangement between Canada and her neighbor? The best of reasons exist for throwing down all barriers to mutual interchange of products. The buyers on each side of the border will take care that they get full value for their money."

THE CHINA STEAMPUS.

Mr. Rithet Will Extend the Outer Wharf—His Letter to H. of T.

It has been known for some that the firm of R. P. Rithet & Co., the owners of the outer wharf, contemplate a considerable extension of their docks in order that the China steamers might be able to call there in accordance with the promise of Mr. Van Horne. The following letter to Mr. Robt. Ward, President of the Board of Trade, confirms this belief:

229 California street,
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27, 1889.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the letter from your Board, anent wharfage accommodation for the China line of steamers, I beg to say that I am now having prepared plans for an extension of our wharf accommodation in the outer harbor.

The intention is to build another structure about three hundred feet outside of the present wharf, sufficiently far out to enable vessels drawing up to thirty feet to come there at all stages of the tide. Part of the structure it is proposed will be a stone wall running out from the shore to a depth of about fifteen feet of water.

The space between the present wharf and the proposed new one will be dredged to a depth of twenty-five feet at low water, as far in as the shore end of the wharves.

These extensive arrangements have advanced a little further, and I know more about the matter from actual survey, I am not able to state any definite conclusion as to the extent of time when the work proposed will be finished, but I hope if nothing unforseen should come in the way that the structure will be well advanced next year.

In all works of this kind it is necessary that one part of it should be complete before some of the other parts are commenced and on this account it will take longer than it otherwise would.

As soon as my arrangements are completed I will let the board know definitely about them.

I am, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. P. Rithet.

The following resolution was adopted by the board:

Moved by Thos. Earle, M. P., seconded by H. E. Croasdaile That Mr. Van Horne's letter be acknowledged, and to state in reply that the board is now in a position to inform it that arrangements for an extension of wharf and dock accommodations at the outer Victoria harbor are now being made with a view to accommodate steamers drawing up to 30 feet of water, at any stage of the tide.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been roaming at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Beneficial" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfast" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good Pork Pie Maker. Apply immediately, to W. E. Evans & Co., Yorkshire Market, Yates street. dec7-1w

WANTED.—A temperate, industrious young man, who thoroughly understands a first-class trade, wants a well educated, well built and sensible young lady, between 17 and 22, with several thousand dollars to go into partnership in business in a live city. No Dude. No Swindle. Address, within 10 days P. J. W., Victoria Post Office. dec7-1t

WANTED.—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. James Hutcheson, 39 the Crescent. dec6-tf

WANTED.—A girl to take care of children and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Monteith, Esquimalt Road. dec5-1w

WANTED.—Experienced Basque finishers. Apply to Miss McIntosh (dress and mantle maker) over Hampson & Terry's corner Bread and Yates streets. dec5-1w

GOOD TAILOR WANTED.—At once. Apply to M. A. G., Box 45 P. O., city. dec5-1w

WANTED.—A bread baker. Apply to M. R. Smith & Co., 57 Fort street. dec5-1w

WANTED.—A house and parlor maid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss Street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. n27-tf

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. W. Corbin, Yates street, opposite central school. nov27tf

WANTED.—A lad of 17 wishes a situation. Address C. H., Times office. nov11tf

WANTED.—A few good Boarders at No. 8 Humboldt street. oct22

TO LET.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM.—To let with or without board, at 114 Yates street, formerly known as the Thistle restaurant. nov20-1m

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A choice lot of Rasp-berry Canes, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per 100. Also Strawberry plants, 75 cents per 100. Apply to H. N. Cowper, 47 Bond street, James Bay. nov11-4w

LOST.

LOST.—A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a double-barrel Rifle, maker, Baker, London, lost between the Driard Hotel and Cadboro Bay Road, to A. Beck, Driard House. dec4-tf

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LANGE & CO.,
Watchmakers and Jewellers,
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cannot be excelled for richness and value, and dealers with us get all the advantages of cash buying on our part. All orders left
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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1889. nov30-2w

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ANNUAL REPORT 1889.

The sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April 1889, T. GRAHAM MURRAY, Esq., LL.D., W.S., in the Chair.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3579 Proposals)	$6,185,854.00
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (For which 2972 Policies were issued)	$5,293,326.97
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,807,252.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,312,145.00
SURVIVING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,882,000.00 is Re-assured with other offices	$101,826,149.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$34,019,923.27
ANNUAL REVENUE,	$4,585,703.15

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	SALARY PER MONTH.
1st Assistant High School,	$100
Teacher, Hillside Ward School,	70
Teacher, 6th Div. Boys' School,	50

R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.
Victoria, 1st Dec., 1889. dec2d

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HAS REMOVED TO HER HOUSE, No. 15 Caledonia Avenue. Pleased to receive her friends. Lady's Hair Cut, and Palmistry Read. For the planets, read the day of the month you were born. Enclose stamps. oct4-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to apply for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors, by retail, in the premises known as the Delmonico Restaurant, 109 Government street.
nov9-tf E. ESCALET.

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DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS ROOMS on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 9th, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours: from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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A WESTWARD TRIP.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Scenery on the Route.

River of Lost Souls—The Home of the Mormons—Their Virtues, Etc.

From our own Correspondent.

Fairhaven, Dec. 2.—Again I have taken up my habitation where the balmy breezes of the Pacific blow—diversified at this season of the year by numerous fogbanks and some rain, which are to be expected. I had a very pleasant trip to the Pacific coast. But one grievance bothered me. I was "faired" to de-ta A Fair at Toronto; a No. 1 highflyer International Exposition at Detroit; Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, and Portland, Oregon, followed suit. Trains were crowded. Hotels full. Immense annuance.

From Chicago I took the Rock Island route to Kansas City and Denver. This line runs through Iowa and Northern Missouri to Kansas City, Mo.; there it crosses the Missouri river into Kansas and on to Denver. Immense corn fields line the track, stretching off into the distance till they are swallowed up by the horizon. There is a great contrast between Missouri and Kansas. The greater thrift of the people in the latter state puts the finer country naturally to the blush.

Westward speeding, the fields of corn grow gradually fewer, and fade utterly and die out. The pasture lands look lean and brown, till after a little, bright patches of green in a waste of brown plain and hill tell us of the presence of irrigation, and soon we come upon Denver, the metropolis of the Rocky Mountains, throned, a jewelled queen amongst her everlasting hills.

From Denver we went to Salt Lake City via Denver & Rio Grande, a narrow guage railroad which long ago was built to scale the fastnesses of the Rockies. It is called the scenic line of the continent and well deserves the name. At first it skirts the base of Pike's Peak, one of the most famous historical landmarks of the gold history of the west. Old miners still linger lovingly over the glorious lines of the Pike's Peak rush. The top of the great mountain was crossed with canons filled with snow, but after having viewed the snow-capped, glacier-covered peaks of the Pacific coast, it was rather tame. North-west of it and visible from a branch of the D. R. G., is the mount of the Holy Cross. Far up on the side of an immense peak, nearly to the summit, glowing and sparkling as the golden rays of Heaven's sunlight glints upon its icy surface, lies the holy symbol of Christianity. Two canyons, great clefts in the solid rock, one running down the mountain side, another crossing it at right angles, and both filled with everlasting snow, make the resemblance. The cross stands forth:

"Its white arms, stretching through the sheen
Of silvery mist, are gleaming;
A talisman, the world to screen,
Hope's symbol, in its seeming;
A wonder grand, a joy serene,
Upon the rose beaming."

Another canyon and river in the mountains, in the extreme south of the state, in contrast to this, is so sombre and forbidding and dreary, that the poetic and fantastically religious Spaniard who first explored this country gave it the name of Rio de Las Amnias Perdidas.

THE RIVER OF LOST SOULS.

But to resume our journey. We started from Denver in the morning, passed Pike's Peak in the forenoon, Pueblo at noon, and in the afternoon passed along the Arkansas river and through the canyon known as the Royal Gorge. At first, as we ascend the river it flows placidly through a fertile valley, rippling along by orchards and cornfields and pleasant homes. Gradually the cliffs come nearer, they grow higher and steeper, and just as we enter the beetling brows of the canyon proper, we stop at Canon City, where an open car is put on to give all an unimpeded view of the grand scenery. And now we go dashing through the canyon, the little black river tossing and frothing and tumbling over itself in its hurry to get free. The little narrow railway tracks run along a path blasted for it alongside of the river, always in the shade, for to the bottom of that narrow crevice in the eternal rocks God's sunshine has never pierced during all the ages. At last the canyon is so narrow that even the narrow track cannot find a foothold and is suspended over the river by iron girders braced against the side of the canyon. It cannot at that point be over

TWELVE FEET WIDE,

the cliffs forming the sides of the canyon rising into mid air about 2,000 feet sheer perpendicular height.

We stopped at Salida, a railroad town in the mountains over night. We pulled out the next morning just as the gray dawn streaked the eastern sky. Presently golden shafts of light tipped the mountains. Back and forward ran the track on the mountain side, every time we turned getting further up, the grades being something tremendous. At last we got up to the summit of Marshall Pass and saw the sun rise 10,852 feet above the level of the sea. That is one way to get up in the morning. The view from there was magnificent. A sea of mountains in all directions. To the north Old Mount Ouray looked down upon us, fire scarred and battle seamed. Age seemed printed upon its brow. Far below us lay the convolutions of steel, like the curves of some gigantic serpent by which we had climbed to our dizzy height. Four different bends were in view, the farthest so far away that the rails were not visible and the water tank beside them but a mere speck; yet the distance were we on a level was but a stone's throw.

The third great feature of D. & R. G., or rather the part of it, we were traveling on was the Black canyon of the Colorado. Not so narrow and confined as the Royal Gorge, it was even more sublime. The cliffs were higher, the rocky sides were a deep gray as compared with the bright colored sides of the Royal Gorge, making the place sombre as night. At one place it opened into a vast amphitheatre in the centre of which a gigantic cone-shaped peak rose to an immense height and tapered off to what looked from the ground like a sharp point. This is Curecanti Needle. Far, far up, so that the eye can scarcely discern it, one can see a fine line running up into the air from the top. It is a flagstaff placed there by a party of adventurous engineers who reached the steep height and left the Stars and Stripes flying on the isolated peak. The bunting has long ago been carried away on the winds of heaven but the flagstaff still remains as a memento of their daring.

The next stoppage we made of any importance was at Salt Lake City, the fountain head of the Mormon Church, or, as the believers in that system call themselves, "The Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ." A chance acquaintance made amidst other scenes now served us in good stead, and from him we got a very interesting account of the workings of the Mormon Church from a Mormon standpoint.

The city is on a plain at the foot, and in an angle of the Wasatch mountains. Little streams of water flow through the principal streets, which are lined with shade trees. To the east is Ensign peak where the first detachment of Mormons visited the American flag on their arrival in Utah then Mexican territory. Out to the west rushed the waters of Great Salt Lake but some distance from the city.

The great centre of attraction for all visitors to Salt Lake City are

THE TEMPLE AND THE TABERNACLE.

The temple is a massive stone structure in course of construction. It has been building since 1853 and has cost up to the present time upwards of $3,500,000. It is of dressed granite blocks 100 feet high with a tower 200 feet high at each end. The design is said to have appeared to Brigham Young in a dream. However that may be, I don't think the design will be copied for it is only impressive by its massive solidity. It seems to be built to out last the pyramids. On the face of one tower a golden representation of that astronomical figure known as "the dipper." The Mormons call it simply "The House of the Lord," and dedicate it to religious exercises and the dissemination of knowledge and truth. Besides the large assembly room devoted to the religious meetings of the "Saints," there will be rooms devoted to lectures to be given for instruction on every subject of interest.

The Tabernacle is the present meeting place of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City. It is the largest auditorium with a wooden roof in the world. It has a seating capacity of 12,000 people. In the place of a pulpit are cushioned benches rising tier upon tier, for the dignitaries of the church. Behind these stands a magnificent organ, the second best in America. The gallery, which runs all around the building, is a whispering gallery—a pin dropped into a hat at one end of the vast hall will be distinctly heard at the other.

In the afternoon we went out by the Utah & Nevada R. R. to the watering place of Salt Lake City—Garfield Beach—on the shore of Great Salt Lake. The shore of the lake here is composed of fine white sand and the slope into the water is very gradual, making it a beautiful place for bathing. Of course I went in. The water was easy to swim in, there being 13 per cent. of salt in it against 3 per cent. in sea water. All at once I made an unlucky splash and got a mouthful. Pleasant? Well—"jewhillikins" don't express my feelings at that time by a good deal. They deserved a much stronger exponent. It tasted like a decoction of sea water, Epsom salts, carbolic acid, oil of vitrol, dynamite, and nitro-glycerine. It was more than horrible. I swam around a good deal and took care of my head, but after a while I got a dose in my eyes and I cut an ignominious retreat to the bath house, where I washed them out with fresh water, and the pains abated. Then to prevent a crust of salt forming over me I took a good shower bath, but failed to get all the salt water off my hair, and some parts of it were nearly white before I got back to the city.

A word as to Mormonism. I suppose all have read more or less against it, but little of the Mormon side except in the letter of A. Maitland Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P. for Comox. Let me give you here a little (and it must necessarily be very little) of their side of the story. They claimed to have the organization of the primitive church. They believe the Bible, and the whole Bible, to be the inspired word of God, and profess to follow its precepts and teachings. Following that, and arguing that if a thing is intrinsically right at one time, it must be intrinsically right at another time. Now, God permitted polygamy to the men of old time; following his example, they permit it. For that peculiar institution is not an essential element of their belief, but only a permission, and practiced by only a very small percentage of the people. "Now," say they, "if you disbelieve in the morality of polygamy you call the sons of Jacob not the children of his first wife illegitimate and their mothers harlots. Now, according to Revelations, these twelve sons of Jacob will be rulers of the divisions of heaven, and if you go there and tell them so they will feel like kicking you out, or at least we would think they would." The book of Mormon, believed by them to be the inspired word to God's people in America as the Bible is that to God's people in the eastern world, is of authority because it supplements and does not contradict the Bible. They encourage morality, sobriety, and industry. They help each other as best they can. They keep the people out of law, deciding disputes by the dignitaries of the church without cost. They are clannish and exclusive, true; but say they, only because they have been so misrepresented, vilified and persecuted; and now all they ask is to be left alone to manage their affairs in their own way as is accorded to every other part of the union. At the present time more plural marriages are forbidden by the church. To this which is the Mormon side let me add the testimony of one rough-looking customer given to a companion of his of like calibre in front of the hotel where we were stopping and overheard by me. "I'm goin' to leave this ——— town," he said. "These ——— Mormons have shut up every saloon on Sunday, closed every gambling den and closed every disreputable house in the city. It ain't worth livin' in now."

R.

SLAVE LABOR.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—An item from the Minister of Customs in The Times of the 30th ult., may be taken as a threat to exterminate the laborer if he fails to don the caudal appendage and with proper humility assimilate himself with the heathen. The assertion that this province is to be dependent on slave labor in the future shows that the ring is anxious and ready to exclude all other kind. That the effort of private greed to convert this province into a kind of slave colony has been allowed to go thus far without a protest, is an indication of apathy to be met with only in slave-ridden countries. The tone of the item implies that the government is willing to relax the present Chinese regulations, which is a kind of restriction that does not restrict. Members of the Chinese ring, seeking power to oppress and stifle the progress of the country on such a platform, should be snowed under an avalanche of indignation, never again to rise and see political light. For nothing short of total exclusion and expulsion of the large surplus already here from the country will be of any permanent good. Annexation, which is now dormant, may yet be resorted to as the only means to get rid of the heathen. I feel it a duty as one in competition with non assimilative slave labor to make a protest.

W. I. T.

HON. THEO. AND PROMINENT MEN OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AT B. C. PIONEER DINNER.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—A good deal of latitude is generally allowed to after dinner speakers, but when Mr. Theo. Davie, or any other man, states, as Mr. Davie did on Saturday night, that "from the pioneers of British Columbia were drawn all the prominent men of the Province," I say Mr. Editor this is rubbing it in rather too thick and Mr. Davie and his pioneers may repeat this once too often. Those who have come here since British Columbia became confederated do not lay any claim to being pioneers, but Mr. Theo. must remember that it is by the grace of those of a recent date that the old pioneers are allowed to take all of the prominent political positions. Mr. Theo. must remember that Vancouver has many prominent men in politics, law and commerce, a great proportion of whom are "North American Canadians," and who have built up a city in three years, more than half as large as Theo. and his pioneers have been thirty years in building. These are plain facts. At the time of confederation the population of Victoria was, say, four thousand; have those who have come here since had nothing to do with the building of this city and this province? Let me ask who has increased the price of property since confederation to ten times its then value. Is it not the men who have come to the province since that date? All honor to the old pioneers—they did well, and we would like to see them prosper, but cut upon this everlasting cant, about the prominent politicians. At the next general election possibly Mr. Theo. will find that those who have arrived since confederation will remember his unfortunately disparaging remarks. Mr. Theo. also states that he was almost a pioneer. I am sure the new comers, since confederation, would prefer to have him classed with the pioneers, as they want no such narrow minded bigots among them.

A New Comer since Confederation.

CLERGYMEN AT FUNERALS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Will you kindly inform me whether it is the duty of a clergyman to attend a funeral when asked to do so? On Sunday last a funeral had to take place without the attendance of the clergyman of the church of which the deceased was an attendant, though asked to do so, and promising to attend or be responsible, which meant, I presume, that he would either come himself or send a substitute. However, some time after the appointed time for the funeral, the aforesaid clergyman sent word to the effect that he could not attend, and the consequence was the poor man had to be laid in the ground without the attendance of any clergyman, it being then too late to send for another. Such behavior, I think, is anything but becoming on the part of a gentleman of the church, and is not calculated to inspire that respect and confidence which they should command.

Lex.

A SQUATTER'S GRIEVANCES.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—There is a small piece of vacant land at Shuswap, on the opposite side of the river to the railway station, which is surrounded by the Indian reserve. A Mr. Sullivan has been trying to buy the land consisting of 320 acres, but being unable to do so he put up a tent on one part of it and deposited some bedding there. He did not, however, reside on the land. At this juncture another party, named Daniels, steps in and moves his family on to the next quarter section. He made arrangements with a mill at Tugger siding to supply him with lumber to build a house, and the lumber was sent to Shuswap. A few days afterwards, on the return of Sullivan from Salmon arm with Mr. Higginson, lumber inspector, the lumber was seized by the latter on the ground that it had been illegally taken from government lands and was declared confiscated. The inspector offered it to Daniels at $12 per thousand each, but the latter not being able to pay for it at the time, refused the offer. Two days afterwards Daniels, being prepared to pay offered to take the lumber, but was informed that it had been sold. The sale must have been made privately instead of by auction as provided by law. The whole affair appears like an effort to prevent Daniels obtaining possession of the property. The matter has been reported to the Minister of the Interior and will no doubt be fully ventilated.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

C. W. ROBSON,
Trustee and Assignee.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2i

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov26td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bill of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or loaning money;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may see incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 8th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 31 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the property of Ong Sching, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchants, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons, of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

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Re Estate of Jacob Cohen.

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DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.
Barristers and Solicitors.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2i

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Substitution of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 12th Dec., the Second Degree is conferred.

W. ARNCLD,
dec7 N. G.

VICTORIA - COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. B. ERNOUF, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. B. EIRSKINE, Secretary.

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jn1 ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE.

PERSONS WISHING A COPY FOR THEMselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal Herald, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same, without charge upon application at the City Hall.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any Real Estate Tax for the current year will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 12 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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Arrive Seattle.....1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle.....2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4:35 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m
Arrive Seattle.....9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....12:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....12:30 p. m.
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News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Johnson street above Government is being remetalled.

—Artigiii enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Goodacre lake at Beacon Hill park is now being filled with water.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—A cylinder and gun shield arrived on Saturday night for the Swiftsure.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia, Major Downie, agent.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes will inspect New Westminster Battery No. 1, B.C.B.G.A., on Thursday the 12th inst.

—The Midnight Adieu Club will meet in Stelly's hall on Tuesday evening, instead of Wednesday evening as formerly.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall on Tuesday the 10th instant at 8 p.m.

—The "beautiful snow" which fell yesterday has entirely succumbed to the balmy influences of the mild climate of Victoria.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Two inebriated polo players made themselves conspicuous on Saturday evening by riding along the sidewalk on their "ponnies."

—The roof of the Vancouver hotel at Vancouver, was found to be on fire Saturday evening, but it was extinguished without damage.

—The foundations for the new brick 11 ck corner Government and Pandora streets are already in.

—Services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon were conducted by Rev F. MacF. Macleod, and in the evening by Mr. A. M. Muir.

—Mr. A. Shaw, who has entered into the modern enterprise of supplying the electric light to the city of Nanaimo, is progressing energetically with the preliminary work.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following: barrel of apples, Mrs. Benjamin Williams; quantity of vegetables, Mrs. Peter Wilson.

—The new North Arm bridge is completed, and Mr. W. Nicoll and wife were the first to drive over it last Friday. Their carriage was decorated with flags in honor of the event.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, read rockers, upholstery goods and housefurnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469.

—On to-morrow evening Girard Leon's We 3 Co. will appear at the Victoria Theatre. This company contains 20 of the greatest specialty artists ever seen in Victoria. Be sure and reserve your seats and don't forget the Wednesday matinee for the little children.

—The Presbytery of Columbia convenes in the Presbyterian church at Kamloops on Tuesday next, and the session will continue on Wednesday and Thursday. It is anticipated some fifteen or sixteen clergymen will be in attendance, as well as a fair quota of lay delegates.

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street.

—The *Free Press* says: The store of Mr James Harvey, Nanaimo, has been closed for several days, Sheriff Drake being in possession under a writ taken out at the instance of A. McKelvie at Co nox. Appraisers are now engaged in making a full inventory of the stock. Mr. Harvey has been conducting this business for the last 18 years, but for several months past has been too seriously ill to leave his room.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Demoralized.

The telephone service all over the city was completely demoralized to-day owing to the fact that a change in the central offices is being made. It is expected that everything will be made right in a day or two.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Cabin Number Two.

The article in THE TIMES the other night, describing the filthy state of the of the vags' retreat, "Cabin Number Two," has been already productive of good. Two men with hoes and scrubbing brooms were busy this morning cleaning the dirty rooms out. A can labelled "caustic soda" was standing near, and it is presumed that its contents had been used toward purifying the place.

Difficulties of Travel.

A very laughable incident occurred yesterday as the Islander was leaving for Victoria. A Tyee and his lady were late in arriving at the C. P. R. wharf, but the good-natured captain waited for them after the plank was drawn and the springs let go. As the tide was high the two were obliged to mount one of the piles, and were then pulled up bodily by the waiting over the gunwales. It afforded great amusement to the spectators.—*News-Advertiser.*

Marine.

The steamer Danube passed up the straits, bound for Vancouver, this morning.

The sealing schooner Adela is a fast sailer, she making the trip from the Behring sea, nearly 2000 miles, in 13 days, three of which were dead calm.

The steamer Lottie with a barge load of coal, arrived this morning from Departure bay.

The steamer Daisy, from Salt Spring island with a scow load of wood, arrived yesterday.

The steamer Michigan, from Portland, arrived this morning with a good load of general freight.

The steamer Yosemite, with a load of salmon for the Dodwells, arrived from the Fraser river late Saturday evening.

To the Dear People.

Sugar received another black eye, and all kinds of grocery goods their eyes. No drinks here. Dat grocer on the corner. Go and get prices, at 173 Government street. M. ECKERT. nov29 1m

Fish Hatching.

Mr. Max Mowat, superintendent of the Fraser river hatcheries, says that the ova taken in October are hatching out in large numbers and that the small fry are doing well. Over 10,000,000 of salmon will be the result if the incubation process goes on successfully.

Very Fast Freight.

These are days of fast freights. City merchants called at the TIMES office to say their freights had come through from Montreal in eight days, but it was learned from the C. P. N. Company that they had a quantity on the dock this morning that come through in seven via the C. P. R.

It's About Time

You began to think of your winter trading. Friend, and when you think of that you can think of Cameron's stock, which offers everything in the way of choice that can please the eye or delight the heart of a buyer. Cameron's quotations are the lowest that can be made. Remember the address, 55 Johnson street.

The New St. Andrew's Church.

It is expected that the new St. Andrew's church will be open for public worship on Sunday, the 5th of January. During this week workmen will be engaged in moving the organ from the old building, and consequently until the opening of the new edifice, the Sunday services will be conducted in the new school room. The church will be the first in the province to be illuminated by the electric light.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 21 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent of every dollar cash, for your sake, for your sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIMMER, 84 Govt. Street.

Train Accident in the Mountains.

On Saturday a slight accident occured to the Pacific express a few miles west of Donald. The mail and express, baggage car, two colonists and a first class coach left the track. In the accident one passenger jumped clear through the window without waiting to open it or get out in the regular way. No one was injured. Passengers, mails, baggage, etc., were transferred to No. 2 express, which went back to Vancouver.

Hardy Scotchmen.

This morning the Scotch fishermen went out with their boat to the fishing grounds undeterred by the high winds and cold weather which kept the Italian and Indian fishermen in the harbor. These hardy sons of Scotia are doing their best to keep the markets supplied with good fresh fish, and it is to be hoped that they will be fortunate in the venture. If hard work and industry will insure success they will be sure to attain it.

From the Orient.

Steamship Abyssinia arrived at Vancouver Saturday morning, after a voyage of 15 days. The passengers were: John Noble, W. Ross, W. S. Marshall, Mr. Kondratovitch, Mr. Kronglekoff, and M. H. R Harris with 11 Japanese and 21 Chinese in the steerage. She carries 2000 tons cargo, tea and silk principally, of which 650 tons are for the Pacific coast; 450 for Canadian and 900 for U. S. points; 1130 bales of silk are for the New York market.

A Bacchanalian Row.

A Siwash, resident of the reservation, got on a full-flown drunk last night and proceeded to smash things generally. An enemy of his was sleeping in a cabin, and the drunken one thought the opportunity for revenge at hand, and proceeded to throw a hugh rock through the cabin window at his sleeping foe. The missile barely escaped the head of the sleeper, who would have been instantly killed had it hit him. The stone thrower was arrested by the provincial police, and will be dealt with.

From Behring Sea.

On Saturday evening the sealing schooner Adela, Captain Hanson, anchored off Warren's wharf, she having arrived from Behring sea, where she has been on a prospecting trip for seals. She did not make any great catch, only about one hundred skins being taken, the lateness of the season being largely the cause of the low result of the trip. Some trading was done with the coast Indians, but the trip was an unresentful one. Mate Steele, who was reported drowned, is on board the Adela, safe and well.

For the Scholars.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* says that the Hon. John Robson, Premier of the province, has forwarded to the principal of the public schools there, a handsome gold medal to be presented to the pupil in the school whose standard of general proficiency is the highest at the close of the midsummer term in 1890. The Premier also offers a handsome volume of "Lady Brassey's Voyage in the Sunbeam," to the pupil showing the most proficiency in spelling at the close of the same term. These are handsome prizes, and should stimulate the pupils to extra effort in all their studies.

Cattle Association.

The first annual meeting of the British Columbia Cattle Association was held in the old court house, Kamloops, on Monday, December. The meeting convened at 2.30 p. m., with the President, Mr. S. Moore, in the chair. Considerable business was done and reports received, when the following officers were elected: President, S. Moore; vice-president, J. C. Barnes; treasurer, J. Hull; secretary, J. Tait; directors, J. Wilson, M. Sullivan, J. Roper, J. T. Edwards, J. Gilmore, C. O'Keefe, W. W. Spinks, J. Hall.

The same evening a dinner was partaken of, after which a lengthy toast list was gone through with.

The New Fire Engine.

The new Merryweather steam fire engine for this city arrived by the steamer Yosemite on Saturday evening and was this afternoon landed on the wharf. The machine is a fine one, and will, when set up, be a beauty. She will be able to throw water at a rate of 750 gallons per minute, there being two pumps of six inch diameter of pistons and a stroke of 8 inches, two steam cylinders of the same but of 8½ inches diameter, will drive the pumps, steam being supplied by a large quick steaming boiler at 160 lbs. pressure. The boiler is of an improved design, and will get steam from cold water in three minutes. The work of putting the engine up will be gone on with at once, and in a few days it will be ready for work.

Agricultural Association.

The board of directors of the Agricultural Association held their first meeting on Saturday evening at the city police court room. Present, Mr. Wm. Darby, President, in the chair, Messrs. C. E. Renouf, J. D. Bryant, D. R. Ker, Noah Shakespeare, C. Hayward, R. Seabrook, and D. H. Ross. Drafting of standing committees constituted the work brought before the meeting. The committees are as follows:

Finance—R. Seabrook, John Grant, L. Goodacre, and A. S. Vedder.

Printing—D. H. Ross, D. R. Ker, G. A. McTavish, H. Webb, and W. R. Meyun.

Hall and Building—J. T. McIlmoyl, C. Hayward, N. Shakespeare, J. McGillivray and G. A. Smith.

Yard—W. J. Hassie, J. Kirkland, G. A. McTavish and D. Matheson.

Racing—L. Goodacre, G. Black, H. Fry, M. P. P., and E. G. Prior, M. P.

Band—T. Earle, M. P., E. G. Prior, M. P., R. Seabrook, and James Abrams.

Reception—J. Grant, M. P. P., E. G. Prior, M. P., T. Earle, M. P., and H. Fry, M. P. P.

Prize List—D. R. Ker, G. A. McTavish, J. T. McIlmoyl, and J. D. Bryant.

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD

Union No. 354 Formed—Banqueting Carpenters.

On Saturday evening the first lodge of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters was formed in Victoria at the Foresters' hall, about eighty members being initiated. The lodge will be known as Union 354, and will be conducted by the following officers: President, S. A. Donovan; vice-president, A. E. McDonald; preceptor, M. Langley; rec. sec'y, Geo. Farquhar; financial sec'y, Chas. Chislett; treas., Frank Stevens; conductor, Wilson Noble; warden, R. Bittancourt; trustees, R. Wiseman, Jas. Sears, David Gibbs. The lodge will hold its meetings in Foresters' hall every Saturday evening, and in a few weeks will in all likelihood embrace every carpenter in the city. After the initiation had been finished, the members of the new order repaired in a body to the Clarence hotel, where an elegant supper had been prepared.

Seats around the table were taken, President Donovan being in the chair, with Mr. M. McGregor, president of the bricklayers and stonemasons union, on his right, Mr. A. Wills, secretary of the same on his left. The two latter gentlemen were invited guests, while down each side of the long tables were assembled the members of the new order. The viands having been discussed, glasses were charged, and the toast of "The Union" was given by the president, who in a few well-chosen remarks reviewed the aims and objects of the union, and pointed out the advantages to be gained by such organizations.

Other toasts, interspersed with songs followed, the health of "The Press" being proposed by the chairman, who prefaced his remarks by drawing attention to the fact that the only paper represented at the dinner was THE TIMES. This he considered was indicative of the spirit of that paper, which had always upheld the working man, and had through its columns been the true champion of labor, and upheld the dignity of labor; he considered that THE TIMES was a worthy champion of the working classes, and asked that the toast be drank standing. His request was responded to heartily, and the sentiment to the press was drained in bumpers. Mr. Lindley on behalf of THE TIMES responded in a few words.

The toast of "The Contractors" was proposed and drank with enthusiasm, the mover pointing out that the contractors had met the request of men for shorter hours with fairness, although it was well known that many dollars had been lost by so doing. Mr. Donovan responded on behalf of the contractors and builders, and pointed out that the relations existing between the workmen and employers was of the best; speaking of the recent reduction in the hours of labor, he said he hoped that in any future movement that the contractors would be kept free from loss; he believed that the formation of the union would tend to a result like this. He finished his remarks by expressing a hope that the same good feeling which now prevailed, would always continue.

At this point two of the members stepped to the head of the table, and on behalf of the Union, presented an address and gold headed ebony cane to President Donovan. The address set forth the high appreciation the members had for him, and expressed their thanks for the able way in which he had carried the order through its trials.

President Donovan in reply said he was taken completely by surprise; he was proud to know that such confidence had been reposed in him, and he promised that he would always use his best efforts to retain it. He should look upon the handsome gift with feelings of pride, and remember with pleasure the donors.

Several informal toasts followed, and with song and story the hours flew by all too quick. The cosmopolitan character of the assembled tradesmen can be seen when is is known that songs were sung in English, French, Gaelic and German, the union making brothers of all. Shortly after midnight the last story was told, and the meeting broke up. Although the first, it will no doubt be followed by others in the future as the union is bound to grow and succeed if it sets up to the principles inculcated at its first meeting and banquet.

LOOK HERE! SOMETHING NEW!

Peacock & Clayton's Watch Club.

The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and Diamonds sold at one dollar ($1) per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty (60) members, each member paying one dollar ($1) per week, pays for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected, we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting his Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine (59) members but the next week, fifty-eight (58) for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

We wish to make known the fact that there is no lottery connected with the club plan, as each member receives the article designated. The general opinion of the public concerning the watch club system, is that it is similar to the installment plan, where the purchaser is required to pay from twenty-five ($25) to fifty ($50) per cent. interest on the jeweler's capital invested. On the contrary, in the club system we receive cash for goods as they are delivered, therefore we can assure you a saving of fifteen (15) per cent. on every article sold in our clubs.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, representing a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Watches or Diamonds ranging in price from forty to five hundred dollars sold on the same plan.

The inducement to join the club system is, we furnish the club members with a solid fourteen-karat case and full-jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

We furnish the club members the same watch for $50, assuring them a saving of $10. The awarding is conducted exclusively by club members.

Awarding every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

PEACOCK & CLAYTON, opposite Bank of British Columbia. d6-1w

VICTORIA'S INSURANCE BILL.

An Excellent Record—Efficient Protection Against Fire.

The fire losses in Victoria for the year 1889 will probably not exceed $10,000. While the work of years has been levelled in as many hours in other cities, a good angel seems to have kept the city of Victoria.

The effect of this excellent record has been to greatly reduce the cost of insurance and to leave money in the pockets of property owners and tenants which would otherwise have to come out of them.

During the present year the premiums of the best classes of risks have been as low as ¾ per cent, and on an average do not exceed twice that amount. How favorable these rates are can only be realized when it is known that Seattle property owners are paying as high as 10 and in San Francisco 3 per cent.

A good fire department is doubtless the first cause of Victoria's advantage; secondly a perfected water service; thirdly, topographical advantages. Insurance men have always admitted that Victoria, for her size, was a well fixed to fighting fire as any other city, and as her citizens have secured an ample water supply and are at considerable expense, making large additions to the fire apparatus it is but natural that the insurance companies should rival with each other in securing risks in so thoroughly a fire-protected community. The lesson from this is plain. The ratepayers have adopted an enterprising and liberal policy in regard to their fire department, and in low insurance and a feeling of security are more than repaid for the expenditure of interest on the money invested. It must be apparent that the same policy applied by the municipal government in other directions would produce equally good results.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec3 1m

The Colquitz Water Case.

The appeal of the Victoria corporation to the full court against the decision of the Chief Justice, in the Colquitz water case, was withdrawn to-day. The Chief Justice issued an order, in brief, directing the water commissioner to write to the plaintiffs stating what contract he proposed to make with them in regard to water and what compensation he proposed to pay therefor. The appeal was from this decision.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G Campbell, R Gallon, R Callister, J H Drummond, A E Ray, D McIntyre, G Tottinger, J M Cowper, T S Maciure, F E Tilus, Mrs Lamont, S Gilday, H E Bastedo, C H Munro, C Peterson, Wm Lamont, St Clair Blaskett, Jack Forrester, T Burnett, J G Mashara, C E Jones, R C Payson, Mary Wright, H Martin, E A Jenns, M Green, A E Davis, Mrs C Patterson, E J Skinner, A McKinnon, H Sorrothorn, R H Benedick, E G Anderson, J A Lindsay, P Doherty, Emma Ditton, James Bowey, J Pearce, Francis Edwards.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S J Pitts, B Van Volkenburgh, Dominion Express Co.

Per str. Queen of the Pacific from Frisco—A Lewis & Co, A W Wright, Andrew Haslam, A Isaacs, A Lawrence, Albion Iron Works Blackman & Ker, D W Rogers, Chin Chong, Clarke & Pearson, C F Roberts, D H Ross & Co, Eli Harrison, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Hall & Clements, H A Lilly, J Leahy, J P Matthews, J Wright work, J J Daley & Co, J & A Clearihue, J Kinghorn, J L Cawthorn, J Hibbard, J Kurtz & Co, L Wilke, Lenz & Leiser, L Davis, Moore & Co, Mrs M Cohen, M Bantley, M McEnglish, Matthews H & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, N W Evans, N Bernster, Nicholles & Renouf, P McQuade & Sons, R Borthwick, R Loporini, R Bevier & Son, R P Rithet, S J Pitts, S L Kelly, S J Pitts, Val Fox, T N Hibbets, T Ingwell, T Earle, Vaco Bros Co, Welch Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mrs S Reed, Boss & Cegerley, T C Nuttall.

Per steamer Michigan from Portland, Ore—M R & Tyn J Weiller, J G Howell, A F Pearson, Mrs M Cain, S J Pitts, Fell & Co, E C Kellog, D Dumbleton, C Johnson, J Newgood, J Blair, H M Dumbleton, Park Cons, J Dooley, Sam Alley, S Leiser, Thos Earle, J Rowbotham & Co, J Hutcheson, P McQuade, W M Gardner, W Dunbar, John Wilson.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. sept

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

MR. J. G. NORRIS BEGS TO INFORM HIS correspondents that owing to severe illness he has been unable to write any letters, but hopes soon to send the necessary replies and communications. dec9-tf

POSTPONED.

THE DANCE ADVERTISED BY THE Knights of Pythias Band for Wednesday evening next, is postponed till further notice. Persons holding tickets will please return them and have their money refunded. dec9-2i

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres. JNO. IRVING.

Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

WHELPTON'S VEGETABLE PURIFYING PILLS

Have been extensively used by the Public, and have for OVER HALF A CENTURY proved an Invaluable Remedy.

RESTORING TO SOUND HEALTH

Thousands of persons who in many cases had begun to despair.

Great numbers continue to bear testimony to the benefit derived from these Pills in all cases of SICK HEADACHE, and disorders of the HEAD, CHEST, BOWELS, LIVER and KIDNEYS; also in RHEUMATISM, ULCERS, BOILS and all SKIN DISEASES, they being a

Direct Purifier of the Blood.

and other fluids of the body.

No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other mineral.

Many persons have found these Pills of great service both in preventing and relieving Sea sickness; and in Warm Climates they are very beneficial in all Bilious Complaints.

Testimonial.

"The Druggists' Marina, Lagos, W. C. A., March 5 1883.

To Messrs. WHELPTON & SON. Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Vegetable and Purifying Pills in our store, we have lost 30 per cent in the sale of other pills. Your Pills are a desideratum about the Coast. They are generally known and commonly called by the natives, "The Owal Boo Pills." They are really worth to us the price of a medicine man, in short to be without them in the store will be considered a great calamity. Please give your immediate attention to our Indent for the quantity ordered. T. A. KING & CO., Agents for the West Coast of Africa.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM MY PREMISES, PEMBERTON ST., A white and liver Pointer Bitch, wearing a collar. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery. GEO. A. KEEFER.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, the 11th December, 1889, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding the 9th drawing for an Appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing.

A limited number of shares are still open, and can be taken up by applying to the undersigned at his office, 32 Fort street.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only" or sisters of Rebekah, to the following committee:

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Steele	Dupster	Kinnaird
Graham	Henderson	Bolington
Hooson	Fawcett	Glover

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KELLER & BURRIS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SEWER PIPES, TERRA COTTA, DRAIN TILE, FLOWER POTS, VASES, AND OTHER EARTHENWARES,

Corner Yates and Quadra Streets,

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

WEDNESDAY MATINEE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 10th and 11th.

GIRARD LEON'S

WE 3 CO.

Headed by Girard Leon and his educated donkeys.

JACK AND JILL,

20 ARTISTS OF MERIT 20

GRAND BALL

Don't fail to bring the little ones to the Matinee to see the educated donkeys. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.

Girard Leon, Manager; Edward C. Payson, Advance Agent. d8-1d

ON THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, December 12th, 1889, will be held at Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.

Tickets admitting gentlemen and lady, $2.00.

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I. O. O. F.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LAST REGULAR night of meeting, in the year, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, Nomination the week previous—viz. on Wednesday, the 11th instant. R. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.

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Mason & Risch Pianos

We have been granted permission to refer to the undermentioned Convents in Ontario as to the excellent wearing qualities of the MASON & RISCH PIANO. In most of these Convents they have displaced American Instruments, and are giving more thorough satisfaction than any other make of piano.

Convent of Mary the Immaculate Ottawa,
Loretto Abbey, Toronto,
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ottawa,
Loretto Convent, Hamilton,
Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls,
Loretto Convent, Guelph,
Loretto Convent, Belleville,
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Pembroke,
Notre Dame Convent, Cornwall,
Ursuline Convent, Chatham,
St. Joseph's Convent, Goderich,
Loretto Convent, Lindsay.

Make your Wife

A GOOD PRESENT

THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

In the shape of a

Mason and Risch Piano

JAMIESON

SOLE AGENT.

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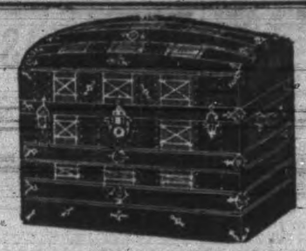


ANOTHER TRUNK MYSTERY!

CAMERON IS AT THE BOTTOM.

A BLOODLESS MURDER.

The mystery is how we can sell these Trunks at the figures. How we do it don't concern you. Where we get them matters. The important thing for you is HERE THEY ARE, and at prices that will tempt anyone to buy and take a trip just to possess one of them.

CAMERON CAN FILL EACH TRUNK

with a wardrobe to suit any taste, and to fit any purse, and everything guaranteed the best of its kind.

—: CALL AND SEE :—

CAMERON, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

TENDERS.

Whole or Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, the 24th instant,

For property owned by

WALTER WILSON,

Hardware Merchant.

Lot Three, 3; Block Sixty-one, 61,

Situate on the East Side of Commercial Street, with the Buildings thereon, viz.: One Store, two stories and basement, now occupied as a Grocery Store by Harrison Bros., and one Store, two stories and basement, now occupied by the owner as a Hardware Store, Tinsmith and Plumber Shop and Dwelling House. This is one of the best business stands in the city. One store now rented at $60 per month.

Lot Thirteen, 13; Block Fifty-four, 54,

Situate on the West Side of Chapel, near Commercial Street, with Dwelling House and Stable thereon. Now occupied by William Keddy, and bringing good rent.

Lot One, 1; Block Twenty-six, 26,

With a good Dwelling House and Stable thereon, situate on the corner of Franklyn and Selby Sts. about 100 yards from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Depot. Also bringing good rent.

Also Stock of Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Lamps, Paints, Oils, etc., And Several Sets of Tinsmiths and Plumbers' Tools.

Inventory of above Stock, etc., can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after the 15th instant, and stock can be inspected at any time.

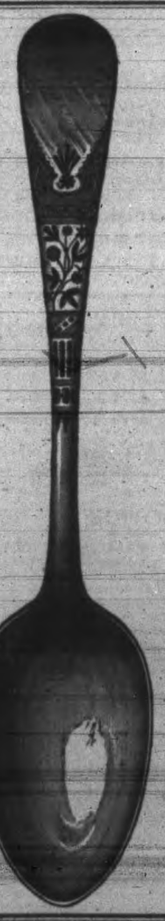
This is a rare chance for any person to purchase a Paying Property and Long Established Business

THE HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

SMITH & YARWOOD,

P.O. Box 20. Agents, Commercial St., Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, B.C., December 2nd, 1889. dec9



We wish to inform the public that it is not our intention to go into any schemes such as watch clubs, giving prizes, etc.

Our aim is to carry on a FIRST-CLASS business as "Watchmakers and Jewellers" without carrying on any "SIDE SHOWS" in connection therewith, as such concerns necessarily raise the prices of goods and the buyer is supposed to pay the extra amount to see them carried on.

We hold out no extraordinary inducements, as a bait, to buy from us, except that our goods are marked at a fair living profit which will enable you to get the VERY BEST VALUE in the city for your money as we guarantee to give sterling value in everything that we sell.

We will guarantee to sell precisely the same kind of a watch at 5 per cent. less than you would pay for one if you joined any watch club.

We can do this from the fact that the cost of forming a club is from 10 to 20 per cent.

If you wish to buy, say a $50 watch and cannot afford to pay cash for it, by paying $5 per week you can secure your watch in 10 weeks time. In this way you will not be depending upon the certainty of a club holding together, but only upon our reliability to fulfil our contract.

DAVIDSON BROS.

dec9 Poodle Dog Block, Yates St.

THE "WESTSIDE."

DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT.

From this date MRS. V. A. LE PRINCE, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Victoria, will have charge of this department.

MANTLE AND CLOAK MAKING.

MRS. CAMPBELL continues to have full charge of the business, which is a guarantee of artistic work and assures perfect satisfaction.

In stock, a full line of Seallettes, Plushes, Plain and Fancy Mantle Cloths, Trimmings, etc.

WANTED—DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS.

Only first-class workers need apply.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS.

HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.

By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.

Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets

15,000 FIRE BRICKS

And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.

OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.

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A QUARTER

OFF ACTUAL COST!

We are selling Ladies', Misses' and Children's English and German Cloaks and Mantles at a quarter below actual cost.

Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,

$2.50 PER PAIR.

Holiday Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

$800—Eight Hundred Dollars

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

For ever dollars worth of goods you purchase you will receive one chance in the great $800 Drawing which takes place December the 26th.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

MASONIC BUILDINGS,

Douglas Street, opposite the Iron Church.

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McMASTER & CO.

TORONTO.

(Successors to McMaster, Darling & Co.)

We beg to notify the Dry Goods trade of British Columbia that we have appointed

Messrs. J. PIERCY & CO., of Victoria,

our agents for the Province. Full lines of our samples will always be found with them. Special attention will be given to the correct execution of orders. nov23

J. PIERCY & Co.,

—:WHOLESALE:— DRY GOODS :—

Shirt and Clothing Manufacturer.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

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—FOR—

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR

—AT—

C. E. REDFERN'S,

43 Government Street.

Gold and Silver Jewellery in new and elegant designs. Diamond Jewellery in unique patterns and of the latest styles. Gold and Silver Watches in diamond mounted, decorated and enamelled cases.

NOVELTIES IN STERLING SILVER WARE.

Ornamental Clocks in marble, bronze, brass, wood and nickel cases. English, Canadian and American Electroplate Ware in endless variety.

GOLD AND SILVER HEADED PRESENTATION CANES.

AMBER AND ONYX JEWELLERY.

The above have been specially selected with a view to the requirements of the coming holiday trade, and combined with an unusually large stock of staple goods, constitutes the most complete and elegant assortment that the firm has offered for sale during the past twenty-seven years. Customers and the public generally are invited to inspect the stock, and those who wish to purchase can select what they require, and have their purchase put aside for delivery on Christmas Eve.

Chronometers and Watches carefully cleaned, and accurate performance guaranteed.

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURED AND REPAIRED.

Chronometers rated by transit observations.

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43 Government St., second Jewellery Store below Fort St.

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